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Order

No. 47/1/2012-ELEC/VP/MAG/354/944

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal
Procedure, 1973

To,

All owners of liquor bars and public generally
in North Goa District.

Whereas, the General Election 2012 to Village Panchayats in North Goa District is scheduled to be held on 16-05-2012 and the Model Code of Conduct for the General Election came into force w.e.f. 16-04-2012.

And Whereas, to prevent undue influence of voters through distribution of liquor and to ensure free, fair, peaceful and orderly conduct of the election process, it is felt appropriate that restrictions on serving liquor in bars and restaurants/liquor shops beyond 11 p.m. from 23-04-2012 to 18-05-2012 shall be made applicable.

And Whereas, in my considered opinion, there is sufficient ground for proceeding under sub-section (i) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and impose restrictions on serving liquor beyond 11 p.m. from 23-04-2012 to 18-05-2012.

And Whereas, I am satisfied that circumstances do not admit of serving in due time of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this Order is directed.

Now, Therefore, I, Shri Narayan R. Sawant, District Magistrate, North Goa District, Panaji in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby order that all liquor bars in North Goa District shall be closed by 11 p.m. with effect from 23-04-2012 to 18-05-2012 and there shall be no sale or consumption of liquor beyond the hours specified hereinabove.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in the cancellation of licences and the owner shall be liable for penal action under the relevant sections of law.

Given under my hand and the seal of this office on this 19th April, 2012.

Narayan R. Sawant,
District Magistrate,
North Goa, Panaji.

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